

Appendix 2: Clean version of Specifications-Ser.No.10/601,240**I Claim:**

1. (Twice Amended) A floss dispenser, comprising:
a housing defining at least a receiving chamber with a floss bobbin rotationally received therein;
5 a floss fork arranged at an end of the housing for bracing a section of floss thereon;
a first tension controlling device arranged on the housing for controlling tension of the floss from the floss bobbin, and comprising a ratchet having a slotted shaft through which a portion of the floss extends for securely anchoring the floss; and
a tensioner movably mounted to the housing and defining a passage through which the
10 floss extends to selectively apply tension to the floss by the movement of the tensioner.
2. (Twice amended) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a cover removably attached to the housing to enclose the receiving chamber.
- 15 3. (Original) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 2, wherein the receiving chamber includes a feeding hole in which a threader having a passage is mounted.
4. (Deleted)
- 20 5. (Twice Amended) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the ratchet is provided with a stopper such that the ratchet runs only in a single direction.
6. (Previously Amended) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the tensioner is mounted to the housing by a tensioner bracket of the housing.
- 25 7. (Original) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing provides a

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cutter so as to cut the floss to a suitable length.

8. (Original) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the floss fork includes a post for anchoring of the floss.

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9. (Previously Amended) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the tensioner is movable in a direction to release the tension of the floss so as to allow the floss to be removed from the floss fork thereby releasing the floss therefrom.

10 10. (Original) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, further comprising a threader for easily threading the floss through feeding holes and passages of the housing.

11. (Currently Amended) The floss dispenser as recited in claim 1, wherein the floss routes from the receiving chamber, further through a passage of the tensioner, a guiding slot of the floss fork, then braced by notches defined in ends of the fork, anchoring around a post adjacent to the floss fork, and finally securely anchored to the feeding device.

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